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REPORTED PRICES ON MERGER
COKE PLANTS NOT CORRECT.

John W. Boileau Declares That They Are "Unauthorized, Untruthful and Misleading."

COAL AVERAGE \$2,500 ACRE

No Such Prices as \$6,000 Per Acre as Stated—Options Opened Today and Now Being Tabulated—An Official Statement Possibly Tomorrow.

The Connellsville coke region was mildly stirred this morning over the publication in the Pittsburgh Gazette Times under a Uptown date line of a statement concerning the options and prices which were alleged to have been taken by the Coke Merger interests, which statement is declared by the representative of the merger interests to be "unauthorized, untruthful and misleading."

John W. Boileau, the representative of the underwriters, in whose name all the options have been taken, said this morning: "The statement is unauthorized, untruthful and misleading. The options were not opened until this morning. The writer of that article had no official information concerning the option prices of the coal. Mr. McNaught and myself are at present tabulating the figures, and I can say to you, for publication if you like, that the average price of the coal will not exceed \$2,500. We have no price like \$6,000 per acre, and we have lots of them under \$2,500 as you may imagine. We have options on some Greene county coal, but it's worth the price. We have no options on the Rocks plants; at least we have as yet received none. I will try to give you a more detailed statement of the exact situation, possibly tomorrow, but just now this is all I can say."

The Uptown special to the *Times* was as follows:

The appraisals of the 90 coal and coke properties throughout the region, including the 100 acre options on the Bellfonte-McKnight syndicate are being vigorously pushed. In each case the value and extent of the unshelled coal are ascertained with the value of the coke produced. The cost of horses, mules, horses, barrels, carts, tracks of everything in the fact used in operating, inclusive of the element of cost of operation, this being much cheaper than the cost of coal, and then the valuation of the whole is fixed at so much per acre, carrying everything.

For instance, the plant of George and Harry Bellfonte, near Uniontown, which has a 100 acre option, is reported as less expensive than most other mines have to bear, has been listed, it is said, at \$6,000 an acre; the great Thompson-Campbell coal and coke property, with a 100 acre option, is put at the Orient plant at \$4,000. The valuations run for some concerns as low as \$3,200 an acre, but none lower than this. The coal has been determined to be the same as the coal known as the Monongahela river plants, where the percentage of sulphur in the coal is high, and where in some cases the coal has to be washed for the coke ovens.

A large amount of Greene county coal is to be taken into the combine. This may be said to be the case, in whole or in part, in all the coal districts, except the 100 acre option on the Francis Rocks four plants have been or likely will be taken up at \$4,000 or \$4,500 an acre. He owns the Lester plant in Westmoreland county, the Semans in Jackson, plants in the Klondike, and the so-called Woods plant near Uniontown. A coke plant near Irwin has been optioned at \$3,000 an acre.

While some have the impression that consummation of the coke merger may bottle up the Greene county field for an indefinite time, others manifestly have no fear in this regard. This was shown the other day in a conference between W. and Thomas D. Shoemaker, 2,000 acres of coal in Jackson township, Greene county, from Jasper Augustina for \$14,000. Mr. Hopwood had an option on the coal from the mine. He had not been able to find a buyer until within an hour of the option's expiration, when he told the proposition before the Semans were accepted. All the parties are in the Uniontown, the Semans holdings in Jackson township now amounts to about 2,200 acres. Other late sales by Mr. Augustine in Greene county are 300 acres in Spring Hill township, Jacob and Eliza Lynn of Uniontown for \$14,000, and 1,200 acres in Gilmore township to J. L. Bush of Waynesburg, for \$10,000.

The big merger is the leading topic of talk in the coke region. The enormous coal region of four counties, and the hope and belief is general that it will "go through."

To Work Prisoners.

Burgess W. W. Hoyt of Washington, Pa., signed an ordinance providing for the employment of prisoners on the streets or on other borough work.

To Repair Yough Bridge.

The repairs to the Yough bridge will begin on Monday. Arrangements are being made to tear up a portion of that structure on that day.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 21, 1909.

EIGHT PAGES.

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HOOVER WAS HERE.

His First Visit to Connellsville in 20 Years, Too.

Irwin M. Hoover of Connellsville, Somerset county, Pa., was a Connellsville visitor this morning for the first time in over 20 years. His presence was no particular matter to the town, because he explained frankly that he hadn't intended to stop. He started for Findlay, O., on a business trip and missed his connection here at 10:10 on the E. & O. He spent several hours here, leaving on the West Penn for Greensburg, where he expected to make connection for his destination.

Mr. Hoover lived in Connellsville for a number of years, but he admitted that the old town had improved beyond his wildest imaginations, and furthermore he felt sure it was still the great and only center of the coke region.

SCHEDULE FOR COURIER'S PICNIC.

Times of Leaving for School Children's Outing at Shady Grove.

THOUSANDS PLANNING TO GO

Brier Hill Company Wants Drilling of Gas Well By Greensboro Company Stopped.

UNIONTOWN, May 21.—The Brier Hill Coke Company has brought action against the Greensburg Natural Gas Company to restrain them from boring a well on the John E. Craft farm in Roistone township, under which the company is mining coal. Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen granted a preliminary injunction fixing the time for the hearing Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

It is recited in the bill of complaint that the gas company has placed machinery to drill a well to the gas producing strata through the coal now being mined by the plaintiff company under the John E. Craft farm. The company claims that in mining its coal it is necessary to remove a large space, causing the breaking of the overlying strata, thus making it impossible to produce gas without creating a leakage. This would jeopardize the lives of the many miners employed underground, it is claimed, and would force the plaintiff company to abandon a large portion of its mine, thus causing a great pecuniary loss.

The official schedule of the time for each school to leave for Shady Grove over the West Penn Railway Company's lines is herewith given. Every interested should clip this out and save it for reference. This schedule is the one to be followed: Fourth Ward school will report at the school building promptly at 7:15 Wednesday morning and will leave the West Penn waiting room at 7:35 for Shady Grove. The Second Ward schools will report at their school room at 7:15 and leave the West Penn waiting room at 7:45 for Shady Grove.

The Parochial school will meet in their school room at 7:15 and leave Brinsford Corner, for Shady Grove, at 7:45.

The Third Ward schools will meet in their school rooms at 7:30 and will leave Herpicks' store on West Main street for Shady Grove at 7:50.

The South Connellsville schools will meet at 8 o'clock and leave their rooms in time to march to the South Side school building to be there at 8:45 sharp, ready to leave for Shady Grove.

The South Side schools will meet at 8:30 at their rooms and leave the corner of Ninth street and Lensoring avenue at 8:55 for Shady Grove.

The Couriers asks that every school teacher and parent set their time pieces accurately the day before the picnic so that everyone will be in time for the West Penn Railways will be on time, and there will be many thousands of passengers which they will handle on the free tickets to be given for the big school outing by The Courier.

For the distribution of the free transportation which The Courier is giving the school children and the two free amusements that they are giving each child the following arrangements have been made:

Prof. W. S. Daffernbaugh will supply the teachers of his schools. Prof. Father J. T. Burns will supply the Parochial schools. Prof. H. George May will look after the West Side schools and Miss Harrigan will have charge of giving out the tickets for the Greenwood schools.

Prof. Roy E. Jensen of the South Connellsville schools will have charge of the free tickets for his schools.

Kermit Killis Buffalo.

NAIROBI, Africa, May 21.—(Special.)—Hermit Roosevelt killed a big bull buffalo his father had wounded and which was making its escape.

The Weather.

Showers tonight. Saturday, fair and slightly warmer, is the noon weather report.

Brother Against Brother.

John Rubin of Vanderbilt has been committed to jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The information was made by his brother.

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Shower tonight. Saturday, fair and slightly warmer, is the noon weather report.

MUNSEY GOES TO JAIL.

Negro Charged With Committing Assault on An Italian.

Lawrence Munsey of the West Side and colored was given a hearing this morning before Squire P. M. Butler, more of the West Side on a charge of assault and battery made by Emilie Pelgrino, an Italian.

On last Tuesday night Munsey attacked the prosecutor and struck him over the head. On default of furnishing bail, Munsey was committed to jail following the hearing.

DOCTOR POISONS,

THOUGHT YOUTH.

Suffering From Peculiar Delusion John Rowan Left Home.

WAS FOUND IN CONNELLSVILLE

Youth Being Examined By Physician at Vanderbilt Thought the Lung Testing Instrument Poisoned Him. Long Search Made.

III and temporarily deranged, with a hallucination that the physician that he examined him with a stethoscope had poisoned him, John Rowan, aged 20 years, a well known young man of near Shady, wandered away from his home on Wednesday night, and after an exhausting search by his father, Timothy Rowan, the young man was found in Connellsville late yesterday afternoon and taken to his home.

The father and friends had been hunting for him ever since he had left home, and yesterday came to The Courier with an advertisement describing the young man and asking that he be notified through the Tri-State telephone central at Shady if any trace was found of him. Within an hour after leaving the office and while making another search of Main street the young man was found.

Rowan had been in ill health for a short time and with his father, visited the office of Dr. H. J. Hazlett of Vanderbilt. The doctor used a stethoscope in examining him, the doctor placing the receiver in the young man's chest. Listening to the action of the breathing apparatus and next through the telephone-like instrument the theory of which the young man is perfectly familiar with, they having a telephone in their residence.

Both the doctor and the father noticed a strange expression in the young man's eyes which was going on, and after the examination was over and when he and his father left the young man declared that the doctor had poisoned him with the examination and that he would die. He held to this idea so firmly and with such vehemence that his family became alarmed. Then he left home and the resulting and successful training of the sick boy began. He will be treated at home, as the physicians believe that the malady is only a temporary one.

At that time Mr. Hogg and the borough officials made a complete report on the 300 acres of ground that would be drained by such a system as for the large and growing population was believed necessary to accommodate of that territory. The map and report that Mr. Hogg sent in was a very complete one and won the commendation of the State authorities who were impressed with its accurate workmanship and good ideas, which were afterward confirmed by a three days' visit to Scottdale by one of the engineers of the department.

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The work was begun in Scottdale this week on the Vine street sewer system, planned by Engineer Hogg, as an extension to the Anderson Run sewer system and approved by the State Department. This will extend up Vine street a distance of 1,115 feet and will drain that section abutting on Summit alley, Poplar alley, George street, Walnut avenue and Market street. There will be a main sewer laid up Vine street as indicated, and branches up Summit alley for a distance of 900 feet and on Poplar alley a distance of 335 feet. The main will be 12 inches in size, while the branches will be 8 inches, except on Summit street which will be 10 inches to Grove street and 8 inches the balance of the way. Besides this there will be about three drains from O'Neill alley opposite the Pittsburg street school building.

This entire section is much in need of drainage, and the sewers are all planned to adapt themselves to the future needs of people who purchase lots from this time on in the vacant section not now occupied.

The active work on the sewer was begun this week, with several men at work at the big Anderson run sewer, into which this one will drain. Z. English, a former street commissioner, will have the entire charge of the construction of the new sewer.

Those Against O. H. Shoemaker and H. F. Brooks Settled in Court Today By Payment.

UNIONTOWN, May 21.—The cases against O. H. Shoemaker and H. F. Brooks, who have been prosecuted for violating the oleomargarine laws, were settled this morning when the former, through his attorney, paid the fines and costs which have piled up against the firm. The first cases were brought in September, 1908, by Inspector McGregor of the State Dairy and Food Commission.

The entire cost of the proceedings reached nearly \$275, this sum including two fines of \$100 each for violating the oleo law, a \$50 fine for contempt of court, and the costs.

Tomato Plants Plentiful.

Tomato plants were plentiful to day, many farmers bringing them in.

It would be unwise to pave Apple street or make any permanent improvements on that thoroughfare until new grades have been established.

There is a crying need for opening Prospect street at a good grade between Peach and Apple streets, and this will necessitate a change of grade on that street as far south as Main street. When Prospect street has been given an easy grade between Main and Peach streets, then Apple street should be graded, to make the proper crossing. Until this is done it would not be the best thing to pave Apple street.

SLAUGHTER OF DOGS.

Officers Rid Mt. Braddock of 39 Dogs At One Outing.

A wholesale slaughter of dogs took place yesterday at Mt. Braddock when 39 canines were dispatched by Constable Jacob Churns, Deputy Constable Hugh McCann, William Bradley and Louis Smiley. The Rainey company loaned the officers a cart and the bodies of the dogs were gathered together and cremated in the coke ovens.

When the slaughter began there were lively doings among the residents who threatened to use violence. Nearly every family in the patch owns a dog and some of them three and four. There is hardly a good dog in the whole lot, the majority being common cur dogs. Many of the dogs escaped by their owners hiding them away.

SCOTTDALE'S NEW SEWER STARTS.

Vine Street One Second to Be Built According to State.

MILL TOWN IS A PIONEER

Three Years Ago They First Took Up Idea of Building Their Sewers in Harmony With the State Department of Health Rules.

SCOTTDALE, May 21.—Under the direction of its engineer, J. B. Hogg of Connellsville, this borough has commenced the second sewer system to be built here in accordance with the regulations of the State Department of Health, and the permit given to municipalities to extend their sewer systems as issued by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, the State Commissioner of Health.

Scottdale was practically the first town in Western Pennsylvania to begin this work, when three years ago they took active steps in the construction of the Anderson Run sewers, that the people of the Pine Tree section had long and valuably important Council to take up.

The morning the West Penn submitted its defense. The original agreement was to furnish transportation to five members of the Humbert family, and light their home at South Connellsville.

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CONTROLLER ACT IS VERY INTRICATE

Has Many Provisions That Must Be Compiled With Before the County Can Elect One.

UNIONTOWN, May 21.—The Act of the Legislature providing for the election of a controller in all counties has been received and placed on file in Prothonotary William McClelland's office. The provisions of the act are numerous and intricate. Among other things it provides that in order to hold an election for controller 25 per cent of the voters at the last November election must sign a petition for the holding of an election. This petition must be joined in by a majority of the County Commissioners, Clerk of Courts, County Treasurer, Prothonotary, Register of Deeds and Register of Wills. If this is compiled with the Common Pleas Court can then order an election. There was cast at the last election 18,137 votes, and 25 per cent of this number would be 4,538 signatures.

It is provided by the act that the controller shall give bond in the sum of \$20,000.

It is provided that the controller may appoint a deputy and such clerks as are necessary, the salaries of the same to be fixed by the Controller and County Commissioners.

After a county controller is named by the Governor under this act, the county auditor shall at once make an audit of the county accounts and file the same within three months. Their accounts shall then be turned over to the county controller and the office of county auditor then closed.

As the time for the filing of petitions to participate in the party primaries has expired, the places on the party tickets for the controllership would have to be filled under the rules of the various parties about the people of the county desire to elect a controller this year. The probabilities are that nothing will be done under the circumstances, in this country at this time.

\$5 JAG AND \$2 SURGICAL BILL

Mike Gusk Put His Finger in Way of Cell Door and Had It Mashed.

To one age—\$7.00. That is the entry Mike Gusk of Blithner can make in his books if he keeps any. But there will be no cash entry, for Mike intended to spend 72 hours in the bastille instead of paying the fine.

Mike and another Blithner foreigner got drunk on the West Side yesterday and both were arrested. When Officer Stoner went to close the cell door, Mike's finger got in the way and was almost torn off. Dr. E. B. Edie was called and charged \$2 for his services. Mike's companion got off with a \$5 fine, but did time just the same.

John Anderson, age 30, John, worked Talm Moore long years ago but there was no poetry in the soul of John Anderson, a big Dunbar Swede who was arraigned before Burgess Evans for being drunk. John took 48 hours.

John Jackson Decatur, a dark complexioned gentleman of Main street, was arrested for being drunk and is spending time in the bastille hoping for some friend to bail him out.

THEY'RE GREAT SAVERS.

In France It's Considered a Disgrace Not To Be Thrifty.

It is not generally known that the people of France are the most thrifty in the world—more thrifty even than the Germans. In France it is considered a disgrace not to have a little money in the bank. Nine-tenths of the people have savings accounts. Wages are much lower than in this country, but the people are much more economical. That is the secret of their ability to save. They spend less than they make, no matter how small their earnings may be. It's a good plan for us to adopt—not to wait until we are making more money, but to begin right now and have something. Savings only earn about 2 per cent in France; in this country a much higher rate is paid. At the First National Bank of Connellsville, for instance, 4 per cent is paid on all savings accounts, and you can begin with any sum from \$1 up.

COAL IS OPTIONED.

Christian Feltz Will Sell His 270 Acres in Washington County.

Noteltonians are pending for the sale of 270 acres of Washington county coal by Christian Feltz. The men taking the options have paid the option fee and it is expected that the deal will be closed up within the next 60 days. Washington county lawyers are back of the deal. Mr. Feltz would not give out the purchase price.

MINES VIOLENT.

Joseph Preish David Edmonds and Frank Monson of Everett City have been arrested for violating the mining law. The former is charged with using carbon oil in his lamp and the latter with using a dangerous road in the mines.

BURGESS TO BAIL.

Burgess Evans has purchased a lot on East Green street. He paid \$2,600 for it and will build sometime in the future.

IN HARD CIRCUMSTANCES.

Woman Arrested While Ill and Taken to Jail to Pay Costs.

Elle Dugler was arrested at New Salem yesterday on a court process for her non appearance at the last term of court. She was prosecutor in a case against Mrs. C. R. Jones at that term and failed to put in an appearance and the costs were placed upon her. The officers thought she had located at Connellsville and searched for her here. She was yesterday located at New Salem in desperate circumstances and placed under arrest and later in jail. She is in a delicate condition and was preparing to leave for Pittsburgh to have an operation performed. It is believed that the case will be fixed up today. Her father is a section boss on the B. & O. and has been sent to

MAKING GOOD HEADWAY.

Contractor Costa Is Building Wing to Pt. Marion Bridge

Louis Costa of Vanderbilt, the stone contractor in minkling good progress on the wing work he is building to an extension of the Point Marion bridge.

The work is being done to support the street which has been filled in at its approach to the structure. Costa began work Monday and is making fast headway.

MONGOLIAN RELEASED

Breaks Through Ice Field and Is Going to Dogs of Bulls.

ST. JOHNS N. Y., May 21.—(Special)—The big liner Mongolian has broken through the ice fields in which she has been caught for several days, and is now making her way to the Bay of Bulls where it will take refuge until the ice blockade is raised. The Bay of Bulls is 20 miles distant.

ACCOMMODATION MARONED

The B. & O. Mountain Accommodation got marooned in the Connellsville yards this morning and delayed connection with the Fairmont train for Pittsburgh. About 20 passengers were obliged to take a train west from Connellsville but all of them agreed that they felt as if they were going from semi place worth while

WHITE WOMAN WITH NEGRO

Ellie Brown a nice looking and well dressed white woman was arrested yesterday at B. & O. Hill charged with disorderly conduct. According to the prosecutress Mrs. M. A. Grantham she with a companion has been staying at the home of Clay Price, a negro.

EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER

On June 19 an examination will be held here for candidates for the position of Postmaster at Moyers.

Have you tried our classified ad?

In Social Circles.

BRIDGE AND LIVE BUNNIES

Bridge and live bunnies will be the chief attraction at the 11th annual dinner of the Uniontown Y. W. C. A. to be held Saturday evening at the Hotel Union.

Miss Feltz Brown, a graduate of the Uniontown High School, will be the emcee.

Miss Feltz Brown is the guest of honor.

**The News of
Nearby
Towns.**

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 21.—Samuel Dods, a student at the Jefferson Medical Institute at Philadelphia, lived home Wednesday, visiting his wife and daughter here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Dods.

Mr. Margaret Wheeler was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Dods were the hosts of Margaret. She was here Thursday the guest of friends.

Miss Martha Green was the guest of friends in Connellsville Thursday.

Misses Margaret and Pauline, the daughters of Weston N. J., arrived here Thursday and will be the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Green for a few weeks.

Mr. W. N. Weston of Connellsville was here on Thursday the guest of friends.

Mrs. W. D. Copeland of Uniontown was here Wednesday the guest of friends.

J. V. Straus of Pittsburgh was here on Thursday in conducting business.

The home of Miss Edna May, colored, was set on fire Wednesday night by unknown persons near the kitchen window. Nothing was taken except a pair of scissors. A trunk which set in the front room was ruined no clue to the offenders was found.

Mr. M. C. Jones of Connellsville was here Thursday on professional business.

Miss Sara Rehner was visiting friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Horace L. Johnson, a business man in Uniontown Wednesday.

Mrs. R. P. Jones was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John and four children who have been the guests of friend in Dunbar at friend's home for a few days returned home on Thursday.

Misses Helen and son, Paul, were the hosts of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mr. Elwin Jordan of Connellsville, was here on Friday evening the guest of friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bierhoff of Union Hill.

Special Agent John Deppenbeck of the Pennsylvania Railroad was here on Friday evening the guest of friends.

George Coulter, the insurance man of Connellsville, was here Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John and daughter of New York, visitors Thursday the guest of their sister Miss Anna D. Donovan.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, May 21.—Mrs. Clara Stoner was calling on friends and relatives at Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stover was at Connellsville to attend the services.

Prof. G. W. Davis of Stauffer was in town Thursday.

James Burns and mother will move to Pittsburgh in a few days together with their household goods where they will make their future home.

A large baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Witt yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Arndt of Arndt's Station at the Main street home of Mr. G. A. Seeger for a few days.

Mr. Alvin Stow was calling on relatives in Scotland last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stover, the local agent for the Pittsburgh Clothing Company, has resigned his position.

James McGinn was calling on friends at Connellsville Saturday evening.

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SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 21.—Rev. William Ellis of Uniontown was in the neighborhood Wednesday collecting funds for a new church at Jefferson, Greene county.

Mr. J. W. Wallace and daughter, Helen, who has been visiting her mother here for a several months, left yesterday for Birmingham, N. Y., where her husband has a position with a road equipment company.

Mr. Alvin Brown is in Uniontown on a business mission.

John Howard has secured employment in the H. C. Fleck offices at Uniontown.

The light from the explosion at the Oriental powder mill was plainly visible here Wednesday night.

William Jenkins was sworn in as a substitute rural mail carrier on W. R. A. Agency No. 7, from the Smithfield post office.

Young Harry Gruber was in from South Dakota Tuesday and Wednesday, and made a trip to the county library.

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It Will Be Between the
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BE READY TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

This Enumeration Will Be Very Valuable From All Standpoints and Will Give a Reliable Statement of the Number of Inhabitants.

SCOTTDALIE, May 21.—Between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock this evening the religious census of Scottdale will be taken, the 150 local visitors to go about with cards upon which only a cross mark indicates the answer to a number of easy questions as to one's church preference, attendance, etc.

There was a meeting held last night which crowded the assembly room of the First Baptist Church at which those who have the census in charge were instructed as to their duties.

There are 10 main districts mapped out in town and these districts are sub-

divided into 61 smaller districts.

The chiefs of the 10 large districts and the number of visitors which each one will direct are as follows: No. 1, George B. Shape, 29; No. 2, W. J. Graet, 10; No. 3, William J. Caudill, 16; No. 4, H. K. Rhoads, 12; No. 5, Dr. O. C. Engle, 4; No. 6, O. S. Love, 14; No. 7, J. B. Hutchinson, 18; No. 8, W. F. Barclay, 14; No. 9, C. H. Stoner, 18; and No. 10, John Ritchie, 4. The census will require about one hour and from all standpoints will be a valuable record of the town.

Seniors Were Entertained.

One of the social affairs in connection with the commencement season in Scottdale schools was held last evening it being the charming party given in the Seniors at the beautiful home of Mrs. John P. Brennan of Broadway. The evening was pleasantly spent. The class will again be entertained on next Tuesday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Loucks.

Mr. Wilson is Dead.

Clark Wilson of Parker is dead at his home there. He was the proprietor of the first paper published in Punxsutawney and was aged about 90 years. He owned and published papers in number of large towns of central Pennsylvania, and his son, H. C. Wilson, now of Parker, was in Scottdale for several years, being the owner and editor of The Observer.

Colored Voters Are Called.

Dr. W. D. Clinton of town, chairman of the Colored Voters' League of Westmoreland county, has issued the call for the county convention which is to be held in the Knights of Pythias hall, East Ottawan street, Greensburg, on Thursday, May 27, at 1:30 o'clock.

Holding a Picnic.

The Home Guards of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will strike for their altars and their fires with a patriotic picnic to be held in the dining room of the church this evening. Every tribe of pic will be represented from the golden linden to the dark brown chocolate pie, the pies to be in open face design, hunting case and with lattice work.

Has Been Having Big Crowds.

E. J. Buttermore, the manager of the Family Theatre on Broadway, has been having a very prosperous week in vaudeville. The improved times have caused the attendance to materially increase, says Mr. Buttermore, although he has been having very good success ever since the season opened.

Earl Fretts Home.

Earl Fretts, formerly with J. B. Hogg and the Frick Coke Company engineering corps, who has been at Sunny Rest Sanitarium, White Haven, has arrived home from there. His general health is much improved, and the trouble with his throat, the physicians believe, can now be as well treated here as at the sanitarium. His father, John E. Fretts, visited the sanitarium and came home with him.

Announcements Are Out.

The announcement cards were issued yesterday evening of the marriage of Miss Luella Fretts and Geo. W. Newcomer of Tyrone Church, at the home of the bride on Grove street, Scottdale, by Rev. H. B. Mansell yesterday.

Second Annual Field Day.

The second annual field day of the boys' Bible classes of the Presbyterian Church will be held at Loucks park on June 4, and includes a long list of events.

Y. M. C. A. Board Meets.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last evening, the first for sometime, and reports of an encouraging nature were made. The matter of religious meetings to be held on the streets was discussed thoroughly and it was the sense of the directors that such meetings be held this season, as those of the past have been very successful. The athletic life of the association will come in for a vigorous summer campaign.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latney wish to return many thanks to their many friends who assisted them in word and action during the illness and death of their son, Wyman B. Latney.

Read our advertisements carefully.

REMAINS CONSIGN TO THE SEPULCHER

Funeral of Sidney H. Patterson of Dunbar Was Largely Attended Yesterday Afternoon.

DUNBAR, May 21.—The funeral of the late Sidney H. Patterson who died on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from his late home on Railroad street. The funeral was one of the largest funerals held here for some time, the house being filled with the large concourse of friends and relatives. The services were conducted by Rev. L. M. Humes, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. C. C. Miller of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. F. W. Perkins of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. D. E. Mihard. The floral offerings were many and handsome and the pallbearers were among the most handsome seen here for some time. The Directors of the First National Bank of which the deceased was Vice President, sent a beautiful "Oates Ajee." The School Board a wreath, while the Royal Arcanum and the Knights of Pythias lodges and other numerous friends sent floral offerings.

The pallbearers were Clyde Kuhball, David Williams and R. J. McGee from the Royal Arcanum Lodge, and Walter Semans, Charles E. Wilson and John Thomas Bradley of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias. A select choir sang "Abide With Me" and "Come Unto Me When Shadows Darkly Gather."

The funeral party left over the 3 o'clock Pennsylvania train for Uniontown when interment was to take place in the Oak Grove Cemetery. The following out of town persons were here: T. B. Palmer, Uniontown; Mrs. M. Stewart and two sons, Walter and Bentley of Upper Middletown, Pa.; Mrs. Henry Roselle and daughter, May, of Sharpsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Roselle, of Brownsville; Mr. and Mrs. Ward Patterson and two daughters, Misses Nellie and Sadie, and two sons, Luke and Lee, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaChair of Hopwood; Lockett Patterson of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Patterson and son, Norman, of Shadyside Mills, and W. S. Shuman, of Uniontown.

The Best Vaudeville Bill of The Season is Holding The Boards at Pretty Theatre.

Crowded houses last night witnessed a splendid vaudeville show at the Soprano that was greeted with enthusiastic applause. It is a great comedy bill. The premier attraction is the Lorette Troupe of comedy aertists, with their trick restaurant. The act from start to finish is full of song and garter and all are clever performers. Fair and King have an original sketch introducing some new song and good, clean comedy. Dan Loder, the trick bone violinist, is an artist in his line and pleased immensely. Ruby Caldwell did next song and dance and some excellent dancing. Two sets of pictures are given at opening and closing of the performance. The show in its entirety is undoubtedly the best that will be given here this season.

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GREAT INDUSTRY AT STANDSTILL

During Funeral Services of
Henry H. Rodgers
Today.

STANDARD OIL IN MOURNING

Associates in Business and Intimate
Personal Friends Act as Honorary
Pallbearers at Services in New
York This Morning.

New York, May 21.—The funeral of
Henry H. Rodgers took place this
morning from the Church of the Mo-
ravian, Madison Avenue and Thirty-
fourth street. The service was at 10
o'clock and from the church the body
was taken to the Grand Central station
and put aboard a special train for
Fairhaven, Mass., Mr. Rodgers' birth-
place, where the interment is to be.

While the services were being held
over the body of one of the men who
made the Standard Oil company what
it is, business in the big office building
at 26 Broadway and at the works
and refineries all over the country
was suspended. Not a stroke of the
work beyond what was absolutely
necessary to keep the furnaces going
and the river of oil flowing was done
by anybody for two hours.

Order Affects 60,000 Men.

This order affected more than 60,
000 men. It is the first time such an
order has been given in the history
of the company and was observed by
more persons than any similar order
of its kind since the funeral of Presi-
dent McKinley.

The funeral services were of a
very simple character. Only relatives
intimate friends and business asso-
ciates of Mr. Rodgers were admitted
to the church. The body was taken
from the house in Seventy-eighth
street at 9:30 o'clock. This is the list
of pallbearers: William Rockefeller,
John D. Archbold, S. T. Belmont,
James A. Monett, Samuel L. Clemens,
E. H. Harriman, Raymond DuPuy, E.
H. Gary, M. E. Stone, John D. Ryan,
Dr. C. C. Rice, Charles A. Peabody,
Colonel A. G. Payne and General James
Jordan.

Music a Feature.

The Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer con-
ducted the services. The Mendelssohn
quartet furnished the music in con-
nection with the regular church choir.
"Lead, Kindly Light," "Abide With
Me" and "Near, My God to Thee"
were the hymns.

Besides the members of the family,
a few of the pallbearers and some of
Mr. Rodgers' most intimate friends
will go to Fairhaven. The services
there will be at 2:30 tomorrow after-
noon in the Fairhaven Memorial
church, built by Mr. Rogers, before
leaving the body of Mr. Rogers will lie
in state in the church. The interment
is to be in the Rogers mausoleum in
Riverside cemetery.

WIFE DIDN'T GO ALONG

When Husband Who Kills Himself
Attempts to Kill Her.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 21.—Frank
Slack, a real estate agent of Middle-
town, shot himself through the head
after shooting his wife.

Mrs. Slack has only been able to
say that her husband, who had re-
mained at home all day, said after din-
ner, "Come on out into the yard. I'm
going to shoot you and we'll die to-
gether."

The woman screamed and ran from
the room, but he followed and fired
twice, one shot striking her in the
back of the head and the other in her
arm. She fell unconscious and Slack,
using a woodened, fired a bullet
through his head. He died instantly.

Mrs. Slack revived, but could find
no light on the cause of the tragedy.
She will recover.

SHEEP CAMP RAIDED

Cattleman Kill 3,000 Sheep on Taylor
Range in Colorado.

Junction City, Colo., May 21.—The
sheep camp of Taylor brothers, near
Atches, Colo., was raided by a band of
outlaws. Three sheep herders were
beaten and tied to trees. The raiders
then killed 3,000 head of sheep.

The Taylor range, possession of
which has been contested, is in a des-
olate part of Western Colorado. Sev-
eral murders have occurred in quar-
rels over it.

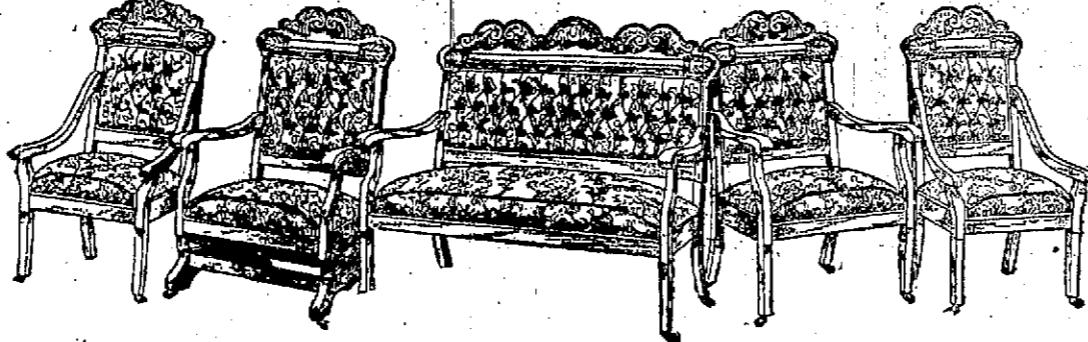
Dog Tried and Condemned.

Altoona, Pa., May 21.—The Rev.
Morgan Shoddy's Irish terrier, accused
to have bitten Miss Florence Engle
when she applauded its master's re-
marks while he was delivering a re-
cent address at the public playgrounds,
was condemned by the mayor to be
killed and the minister was ordered to
pay \$5 fine and costs.

Alexander Returns From Tour.
New York, May 12.—James W. Alex-
ander, who resigned the presidency of
the Equitable Life Assurance society
after the uproar caused by the report
of the Hughes commission on the big
insurance companies, has returned to
New York after three years' travel.

Auto Fractures Boy's Skull.
Philadelphia, May 21.—Leroy Carter,
age ten, was probably fatally in-
jured by an automobile belonging to
C. C. Gamble of Luxer, Pa. His skull
was fractured.

Featherman & Sumberg



This Five-Piece Parlor Suit Only \$22.50

For the next week we will make many radical reductions in Parlor Suits, and in the big assortment we offer the above, finished in Mahogany or Oak, massive in makeup and very handsomely covered, upholstered in fine grade of velour. You will appreciate this suite much more when you see it. Many \$22.50

SOUTHERN TRIP DELIGHTS TAFT.

Chief Executive Returns to Washington in Happy Mood—Get Drenched at Charlotte.

Washington, May 21.—President Taft and party returned to the capital today from his trip south, during which he made a number of addresses in Virginia and North Carolina. His reception everywhere was most cordial and he dressed himself as becomingly with his experiences.

President Taft went to Charlotte, the home of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, signed in May of 1775, and placed himself squarely on the side of those who look back upon this declaration as one of the first significant steps which led ultimately to American independence.

In his address to the people of North Carolina the president explained his policy toward the south. His own recent appointment of a Democrat to the federal bench in that state gave him an opportunity to expand upon his previously expressed views. Mr. Taft urged again the advisability of an intelligent, logical opposition party.

"I do not believe that we are on the point of a political revolution in the south," said the president, "I never had such a dream. What I do desire, and believe we are on the eve of, is a complete tolerance of opinion and that there shall grow into respect and power an intelligent fighting opposition party in each state of the Union."

Declares His Policy.

The president declared that throughout the south he intended to pursue the policy he already had indicated of appointing to office only that men who, Republican or Democrat, can command the highest confidence and command himself to the community in which he lives.

A cloudburst just as the parade was passing in review before the president promised serious consequences for a time. It set the densely packed throng in front of the reviewing stand into a panic and there was a wild rush for shelter. The president's box was a goal for many men and women, and the chief executive had to be surrounded by the community in which he lives.

An Impromptu Salute.

In the midst of the storm a passing industrial float became entangled in a live electric wire and tore it from its support, the slender strand of copper sagging almost to the heads of the scampering crowd below. While the confusion was at its height, and to add to the tense situation, there was a blinding flash of flame and a loud report not fifty yards from where the president stood. It developed later that a quantity of black powder which was to have been used for saluting purposes had been prematurely ignited. No one was injured either in the explosion or in the crush about the reviewing stand.

The president received quite a drenching, and for a time it seemed that the frail canopy covering the reviewing stand would tumble about the heads of those beneath. Among these was Mrs. "Snowball" Jackson. When she had met Mr. Taft earlier in the day she had exultantly exclaimed:

"I am indeed delighted to know the harmonizer of all hearts."

CORTELYU BEREAVED

Nine-Year-Old Daughter Dies After Long Illness.

New York, May 21.—Helen Cortelyu, the nine-year-old daughter of George B. Cortelyu, former secretary of the treasury and now president of the Consolidated Gas company, died at the Cortelyu home, Hunting-
ton, L. I. Two attacks of grip during
the winter had undermined the child's
health and left her in an extremely
nervous condition and with a weak-
ened heart, which finally succumbed
to the attack.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, May 20.—Bullish foreign
news and a continued light movement
in this country had a strengthening effect
on the wheat market here today. At the close prices were up 1/2 to 1 1/2
per cent compared with yesterday's final quotations. Corn: closed easy,
cute firm and provisions steady. May
options closed: Wheat, 130.

SCOTTDALE BORO. AUDIT COMPLETED.

Officials Present a Very Full Report of Their Investigation.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF CONDITIONS

Juli Town is Shown to Be in Very Good Shape Financially—Largest Expenditure of Year Tax Permanent Improvements—Pole Tax Bobs Up.

SCOTTDALE, May 21.—Borough Auditors J. J. Hawthorne, J. T. Hamby and George B. Shape have made public the audit of the financial condition of the borough for the last fiscal year. The report shows that the town is in good financial shape, and notably among the expenditures made during the year is the fact that about 40 per cent of the money paid out was for permanent improvements in sewers and streets, the long awaited paving of the Pine Tree section being completed during the year, as also the paving of Spring street.

The auditors show the net indebtedness to be \$76,424.55. The amount charged the tax collector on his duplicate is based upon the last preceding assessed valuation of \$310,52.00, showing that the borough is in excellent condition from a financial standpoint.

The audit is a very complete one showing all receipts, bills, vouchers and other papers were examined by the auditors, who carried every transaction of Council through to its completion. This audit is the most complete of those ever given in the Borough.

the 10 per cent. withheld on their street paving work, of \$797.50.

The resources are as follows from
real estate and personal property,
\$12,057.95; Cash on hand in all
funds, \$28,753.84; the from street
paving assessments, \$1,241.38, and
from miscellaneous sources, \$2,759.67.

The old friends of the Borough all
through Pennsylvania, always large-
ly mentioned in the audits, "Polo
Tax," shows up with the largest single
item, \$1,063.50. Every Borough audit
shows this resource, and few if any
succeed apparently in getting much
out of them, the companies objecting
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SENSATIONAL ARSON CASE ON.

U. M. Weimer of Meyersdale Charged With Burning Gurley Shop.

ALLEGED THAT HE CONFESSED

Detectives Said To Have Become Familiar With Him and He Told the Story to Them—Is Exciting Great Interest.

SOMERSET, Pa., May 21.—The selection of a jury to try the indictment of U. M. Weimer of Meyersdale on a charge of arson preferred by T. W. Gurley, a well known Meyersdale jeweler, was commenced. A large number of jurors were called and examined and the attorneys for the prosecutor and defendant freely exercised their right to challenge jurors. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the panel was declared complete.

Attorney Edward A. Cale of Pittsburgh, who is associated in the prosecution, opened the Commonwealth's case. He outlined the various matters which would be proven by the prosecution, among which were the following:

T. W. Gurley, the prosecutor, conducted an automobile garage and machine shop near the B. & O. depot in Meyersdale, and U. M. Weimer, the defendant who is charged with arson, the offense consisting in the alleged burning of Gurley's shop, operated a similar establishment about 70 feet from the Gurley shop. There was strong competition between the two men and after a strenuous advertising campaign most of Weimer's customers became patrons of the Gurley shop. On the night of January 2, 1900, an explosion was heard in the neighborhood of the Gurley shop and shortly afterward the building burst into flames. There is supposed to have been no fire in the shop at the time and the switch controlling the electric lights was turned off. There was gasoline in the shop but most of it was in a tank underground where it was ignited after the fire. Gurley's building was totally destroyed.

About a week after the fire Mr. Gurley secured the services of the Frank Mungle Detective Agency of Pittsburgh to learn the cause of the fire. This concern sent several of their agents to Meyersdale, among whom were men named Stabb, Hennstedt and H. B. Duff. These men became, according to the statements of Attorney Cale, intimate with Weimer. They told him they intended to open a garage and automobile repair shop in Meyersdale, and Weimer agreed to join with them. It is alleged that Weimer told these detectives that he was instrumental in burning Gurley's building and that he paid a man named Charles Peters \$500 to throw an explosive bomb into the building thus igniting it. A written agreement between Weimer and Peters is said to have existed but was lost. Weimer went to Pittsburgh to negotiate with the detective, then his prospective partners, and in a note he wrote another agreement, which will be produced during the trial, to burn Gurley's shop. On a subsequent visit to Pittsburgh Weimer was arrested and taken to an office where, it is stated, in the presence of six witnesses, he detailed the story of the burning of Gurley's building and also wrote a confession.

It is stated that after the fire in Gurley's building had broken out, about 2 o'clock in the morning, Weimer was seen outside his own building throwing water on the roof with a hose to save it from the flames. This case is exciting great deal of interest here. From present appearance the trial will consume several days as great care is being exercised by the counsel on both sides.

PAY OF BURGESS AN ISSUE.

Defeated Candidate Tries to Keep Rival's Salary Down.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 20.—A hot fight is on regarding the Burgess' salary. Council has instructed the borough collector to prepare an ordinance fixing the salary at \$1,000. This was in accordance with a law passed at the recent session of the Legislature, fixing the amount according to the last census or upon population estimated from the official registration of voters.

A faction of Council, however, claims Burgess W. W. Hoyt was inducted into office prior to the passage of the new law and that his salary should not be more than \$800 nor less than \$500. Supporters of the new ordinance assert this is not sufficient for the Burgess of a town the size of Washington.

The leader in the movement to keep down the salary is Committee Jacob Zell, Jr., who was defeated for Burgess in Hoyt at the last election.

Jeffries to Take Balloon Trip.

Pittsfield, Mass., May 21.—Leo Stevens, the New York aeronaut, will take James J. Jeffries, the heavy-weight boxer, as a passenger in an attempt to make some time in the balloon All American.

Have you tried our classified ads? Only one cent a word.

TO UNVEIL MONUMENT.

President's Daughter to Perform Ceremony on Gettysburg Battlefield.

Washington, May 21.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, has accepted an invitation to unveil the monument erected at Gettysburg, Pa., in memory of the regular army soldiers.



The BLACK BAG

By Louis Joseph Vance

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"That's another secret. You've got to know your man, be able to size him up. I called on this chap for that very purpose, but I saw at a glance he wasn't our man. He smelled a nigger in the wood pile and most politely told me to go to the devil. But if he had come in he'd have died before he squealed. I know the breed. There's honor among gentlemen that knocks the honor of thievery highborn a kite, the old saw to the contrary—nothing doing. You understand me, I'm sure, Mulready," he concluded, with enveloped sweetness.

"I don't see yet how Kirkwood got anything to do with Dorothy."

"Miss Calendar to you, Mr. Mulready" snipped Calendar. "There, there, now! Don't get excited. It was when the Hattan passed me word that a man from the Yard was waiting on the altar steps for me that Kirkwood came in. He was dicing close by. I went over and worked on his feelings until he agreed to take Dorothy off my hands. If I had attempted to leave the place with her they'd have spotted me for sure. My compliments to you, Dick Mulready."

There came the noise of chair legs scraped harshly on the cabin deck.

Apparently Mulready had leaped to his feet in a rage.

"I've told you"—he began in a voice thick with passion.

"Oh, sit down," Calendar cut in contemptuously. "Sit down! D'you hear? That's all over and done with. We understand each other now, and you won't try any more monkey shives."

"It's a square deal and a square divide so far's I'm concerned. If we stick together there'll be profit enough for all concerned. Sit down, Mul, and have another slug of the captain's rum."

Although Mulready consented to be pacified, Kirkwood got the impression that the man was far gone in drink. A moment later he heard him growl "Chin-chin!" unphonetic to the captain's "Cheer-o!"

"Now, then," Calendar proposed.

"Mr. Kirkwood aside—pease with him—it's get down to cases."

"What's the row?" asked the captain.

"The row, can't, is the Italian female, who has unexpectedly shown up in Antwerp, we have reason to believe, with malicious intent and a private detective to add to the gaiety of nations."

"What's the odds? She can't 'urt us without lyin' up trouble for 'erself."

"Mighty little consolation to us when we're workin' it out in jail."

"Speak for yourself," grunted Mulready sharply.

"I do," returned Calendar easily. "We're both in the shadow of jail, Mul, my boy, since you choose to take the reference as personal. Slug Slug, however, yawn for me alone. It's going to keep on yawnin', too, unless I make my guess. I love my native land most to death, but—"

"Ow, blow that!" interrupted the captain irritably. "Let's 'ear about the 'Allan. We're you afraid of?"

"Fend shell set up a yell when she finds out we're plantin' the lot, cap'n. She's just that vindictive. You'd think she'd be satisfied with her end of the stick, but you don't know the Hallam. That milk and water offspring of hers is the apple of her eye, and Freddie's going to collar the whole shooting match or madam will kick over the traces."

"Well?"

"Well, she's queered us here. We can't do anything if my lady is going to camp on our trail and tell everybody we're shady customers, can we? The question now before the board is, Where now—and how?"

"Amsterdam," Mulready chimed in "I told you that in the beginning."

"But how?" argued Calendar. "The Lord knows I'm willing, but we can't go by rail, thanks to the Hallam. We've got to lose her first of all."

"But wot I'm askin' is wot's the matter with her!"

"The Aether, cap'n? Nothing, so far as Dick and I are concerned. But my dutiful daughter is prepossessed. She's been so long without proper personal discipline," Calendar laughed, "that she's rather high spirited. Of course I might overcome her objections, but the girl's no fool, and every ounce of pressure I bring to bear just now only helps make her more restive and suspicious."

"You leave her to me," Mulready interposed, with a brutal laugh. "I'll guarantee to get her aboard or—"

"Drop it, Dick," Calendar advised quietly, "and we'll be all easy with that bottle for five minutes, can't you?"

"Well, then," Stryker resumed, apparently concerning himself in Calendar's attitude, "wot don't one of you tyke the stuff, go off quiet an' dispose of it to a proper fella an' come back to this?"

"I won't," returned Calendar index-iby.

The dispute continued, but the lister had had enough. Stealthily he crept away to the rail, to stand gasping.

It and staring across the water with unseeing eyes at the gay old city twinkling back with her thousand eyes of light.

Over there across the water, in the dark and disreputable Hotel du Commerce, Dorothy waited in her room,

despite the roar of unnumbered nameless terrors, while aboard the brigantine her late wife being decided by a council of three unspeakable scoundrels, one of whom, professing himself her father, openly declared his intention of using her to further his selfish and criminal ends.

"You drov' it!" snarled Mulready in accents so ugly that the listener was startled. "Enough's enough, and—"

"There, there, Dick! All right, I'll behave," Calendar soothed him. "We'll forget and say no more about it."

"Well, see you don't!"

"But 'as either of you a plan?" per-

All goods bought at this store must be paid for at the time of purchase or upon delivery as particular making deliveries have positive instructions to bring back goods. No exceptions.

RHODES' Cash Department Store.

Don't ask to take the goods away from this store on approval without them being paid for, as we have an absolute ruling to the contrary.

A commercial institution to endure must be rooted in the rocks of public confidence. The shores of time are strewn with the wrecks of houses that were built on the sands of promise without performance. We have enjoyed the confidence of the people of this community for nine years and in that nine years we have convinced thousands of people that all our goods are as good as the best, and prices that are just a little bit better.

We mention below part of our specials for this week:

Dry Goods Department

15 dozen Extra Quality Bleached Seamless Sheets, 81x90 inches, worth 75c, at 59c each. 2,500 yards of 36-inch Unbleached Muslin, worth 7c per yard, at 5c per yard.

All our Best Prints at 5c per yard.

31-inch Percales, light and dark shades, worth 10c per yard, at 8c per yard.

All our best "D" quality Linoleum, splendid patterns, worth \$1.00 per yard, at 75c per yard.

Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, ages 6 to 14 years, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 each, at 75c each.

Children's Gingham and Percale Dresses, ages 1 to 14 years, worth 48c and 50c, at 39c each.

Special prices on all our Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing.

Grocery Department

50 lbs. Conner Stone Flour (best sold in Connellsville)	\$1.75
1 bushel Fancy Potatoes	\$1.20
2 lbs Choice Rio Coffee	25c
3 lbs No 1 Santos Coffee	50c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb.	13c
5 lbs Navy Beans	25c
3½ lbs. Lima Beans	25c
3 cans Standard Tomatoes	25c
1 can Best Red Ripe Solid Pack Tomatoes, per can	10c
1 can Extra Fancy Wm. Gold Tomatoes, per can	13c
3 cans Wisconsin Early June Peas, splendid quality	25c
1 can Good Quality Corn	25c
3 cans Fancy Cream Corn	25c
2 cans Best Fancy Pack Country Gentleman Corn	25c

Determine to buy for Cash that you may get the benefit of the prices we quote you

Don't ask for articles until this evening, or until you go home and come back, we shall be compelled to refuse your request.

RHODES'

West Side,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Your credit is not good at Rhodes'. This store is Cash, strictly Cash, to one and all.

JAPS DISPLAY NO ARMS

Entertainment Program Modified Because of Prejudice.

Vancouver, B. C., May 21.—Apparently out of respect to the feeling of people who are opposed to any parade by Japanese under arms in Vancouver, the procession of men from the visiting cruisers Asao and Soya was practically abandoned.

Instead of 700 Japanese coming ashore with full military equipment and marching through the city streets to Stanley park, the landing party came in small sections and walked up town to a park for an afternoon of sport. No arms were displayed.

BALTO. & OHIO R. R.

REDUCED FARES

WESTERN CITIES ACCOUNT CONVENTIONS.

ATLANTIC CITY, Case May, San Jose City, Ocean City, Asbury Park, Long Branch, Point Pleasant, N. J., Ocean City, Del., and Rehoboth Beach, Del.

East of Ohio River, special low rates for conventions June 24, July 8 and 22, August 5 and 20 and September 2.

American Medical Association, June 7 to 12.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, North American Gymnastic Union, National Gymnastic Festival, June 20 to 27.

DETROIT, MICH., Grand Assembly Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., May 20 to June 1.

National Educational Association, July 5 to 9.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Ancient Arabic Order, Mystic Shrine, Imperial Council, June 8 to 10.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., P. O. Club, July 11 to 17.

American Dental Association, August 16 to 28.

PORLAND, ORE., National Association Retail Grocers, June 2 to 5.

Northern Baptist Convention, June 25 to July 2.

ST. LOUIS, MINN., United Nations of Christian Endeavor International Convention, July 7 to 12.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, G. A. R. National Encampment, August 9 to 14.

SEATTLE, WASH., Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, June 1 to October 16.

National Association Women's Suffrage, June 1 to 7.

Yankee Doodle International Encampment, August 1 to 14.

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RAIN PREVENTS ALL GAMES IN PENNA. & WEST VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Connellsville Spends an Idle Day in Clarksburg and Only One Game in Circuit Was Started.

UNIONTOWN IN LEAD--WETNESS

Champions Just Don't Have Any Luck At All Any More--Three More Games For Cokers Away From Home Before They Meet Uniontown Here.

Scenes Yesterday.
All games postponed by rain.

Games Tomorrow.
Connellsville at Fairmont.
Uniontown at Charlerol.
Clarksburg at Grafton.

Club Standings.

	Conn.	Uni.	Char.	Clarks.	W.
Connellsville	0	0	1	3	1
Uniontown	0	1	1	2	2
Charlerol	0	2	1	2	3
Fairmont	0	1	0	1	1
Grafton	1	1	0	2	2
Clarksburg	0	0	0	0	0
Lost	7	8	3	9	0

Summary. W. L. Pct
Fairmont 12 2 .500
CONNELLSVILLE 8 7 .250
Charlerol 0 2 1 .125
Fairmont 0 1 0 .000
Grafton 4 0 .400
Clarksburg 0 0 .000

Jupiter Pluvius spilled the water can yesterday and caused all the games in the Pennsylvania and West Virginia League to be postponed. Charlerol and Uniontown attempted to play in the former town but after Uniontown had scored a 1 to 0 lead in the third inning the heavens opened and the deluge came.

Connellsville spent an idle day in Clarksburg and the players had a fanfare here around the hotel. Today they will travel to town the Drummers, coming up in Fairmont, and return to Clarksburg for a game Sunday when they come home for Monday's contest with Uniontown.

A big crowd is expected to attend the Uniontown game here Monday. It will be the first meeting of these teams this year and much interest is manifested in the attraction. The only disappointing feature is the poor showing Uniontown has made so far this season, but if the Cokers go into the game overconfident there is no telling what might happen. Uniontown is down in her luck, but the outfit is dangerous and can be depended upon to make a fight to the death against Connellsville.

To be wallowed by Connellsville is the worst disease that can afflict a Uniontown fan. But the fate seems to have a few defects in store for McClellan's crew. Swede's braces are misfits to wretchedness on the Chemung to the one bad wallowing they handled the Cokers last year, and they know this is the time to begin.

The team has been fortunate in its afternoons with the weather and this is not so. Only one game has been postponed in one of the towns. Uniontown, W. Va., are quickly taking steps to revise a plan for the construction of a short line railroad from Morgantown through Greene county, to Wheeling. In case plans now under consideration are carried out, an appeal will be made to the citizens of Monongahela, Marshall and Ohio counties in West Virginia and Greene and southern Washington counties in Pennsylvania, urging the importance of the undertaking and asking the voters of each county to approve a bond issue, the proceeds to be used in the construction of the line.

The road would be approximately 67 miles long and the company building it would require a capitalization of about \$5,000,000. Of this amount, it is proposed to ask each county to appropriate \$500,000, giving the company a working capital of \$2,500,000, which is considered sufficient to insure construction of the line.

The route has been mapped out although no surveys have been made except for short distances. The promoters are the same men who made an unsuccessful attempt three years ago to obtain eastern capital for just such a venture. At that time the route was selected.

According to present plans the eastern terminus of the road will be in Morgantown. From there the line will run down the Monongahela river to Robinson's Run, in West Virginia, up that stream to Mt. Morris, in Greene county; then up Duck Creek to Blacksville to Tom's Run, up that stream to the divide near Wheeling creek and down that stream to Wheeling.

Now Ohio City House. Will open to the public Decoration Day, May 30th with many new additions. They have added a fine bowling alley, pool and billiard room for ladies and rents, and refreshments. The new house will have 70 rooms for guests this year. Write for rates.

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SHRUBB DEFEATS ST YVES.

Five Thousand Witness Interesting Contest at Montreal.

Montreal, May 21--Alfred Shrub, the English middle distance champion, proved his ability to go further than fifteen miles in a winning style by defeating Henri St. Yves, the Marathon champion from France, in their twenty-mile race on the Montreal A. A. grounds. Shrub won by a lap and a quarter, about 690 yards. In the fast time of 1 hour, 54 minutes and 26 seconds. St. Yves finished out the race in 1:55:24.

It was a big surprise, St. Yves being practically a 1 to 2 favorite. Shrub opened a big lead in the early stages of the race. He was limping badly at the finish, but came home with a strong spirit.

St. Yves ran his usual race, with short, choppy stride, but had not the speed to go after the Englishman. Five thousand saw the race.

BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Boston-- RHE
Chicago 010100040--510 2
Boston 100001000--2 6 3
Pfleider and Moran; Lindemann and Bowerman
At Philadelphia-- RHE
Philadelphia 004001000--510 2
St. Louis 100000000--8 1
Moore, Moore and Doole; Rhoades, Higgins, Moore and Bresnahan.

At Brooklyn-- RHE

Brooklyn 002000001--3 7 1
Cincinnati 100000100--2 10 2
McIntyre and Bergen; Gasper, Ewing and McLean.

At New York-- RHE

New York 100010000--2 6 0
Pittsburgh 000100000--2 8 2
Raymond and Schleid; Caminiti and Gibson.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pct
Pittsburgh 18 11 .621
Chicago 18 13 .581
Philadelphia 14 12 .528
Brooklyn 13 14 .481
Cincinnati 16 17 .469
New York 12 14 .462
St. Louis 14 18 .438
Boston 11 16 .407

Games Today.

Pittsburgh at New York.
Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Cleveland-- RHE

Washington 000200000--3 7 1
Cleveland 100100000--2 9 2
Johnson and Street; Jess and Easterly.

At Detroit-- RHE

Detroit 300002000--2 8 1
Philadelphia 000120000--3 9 0
Mullin and Stange; Plank, Vickers, Dwyer and Thomas and Livingston.

At Chicago-- RHE

Chicago 001200000--12 15 1
Boston 001000000--3 7 5
Smith and Owens; Morgan, Clegg and Carrigan.

At St. Louis-- RHE

St. Louis 000000200--2 5 1
New York 000001000--3 2
Waddell and Stephens, Brockett and Blair.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. Pct
Detroit 19 9 .667
Boston 16 10 .615
New York 18 10 .615
Philadelphia 15 15 .600
Chicago 12 16 .429
Cleveland 10 17 .423
St. Louis 15 15 .423
Cleveland 10 17 .423
Washington 7 18 .280

Games Today.

Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.

SHORT LINE RAILROAD PROJECT IS REVIVED

Pennsylvania and West Virginia Inter-state Back of Plan to Build Wheeling Short Line.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 20--Prominent men of Greene county and Monongahela, W. Va., are quickly taking steps to revise a plan for the construction of a short line railroad from Monongahela through Greene county, to Wheeling. In case plans now under consideration are carried out, an appeal will be made to the citizens of Monongahela, Marshall and Ohio counties in West Virginia and Greene and southern Washington counties in Pennsylvania, urging the importance of the undertaking and asking the voters of each county to approve a bond issue, the proceeds to be used in the construction of the line.

The Sporting Editor of The Courier admits being a flood for baseball statistics and the only thing that keeps him from keeping a record of the averages of the entire league is the inability to secure the necessary information from other papers about the circuit. Being the Official editor of the Connellsville team, he is ready and willing to furnish a complete box score to any sporting writer in the tongue who will reciprocate.

To date the Connellsville, Fairmont and Clarksburg papers are running the times at bat column and a fully complete summary. With the exception of The Courier, not one has yet printed the times at bat registered against each pitcher, when more than one was used although this was one of the most important changes made in the scoring rules. The Uniontown and Charlerol papers do not run a times at bat column at all, while Grafton has been doing well on one occasion.

Schuster, of Grafton, had a good scheme to organize the sporting writers but it fell through. Had the plan reached a consummation, this might have been avoided and a satisfactory working agreement reached before the season began.

According to present plans the eastern terminus of the road will be in Morgantown. From there the line will run down the Monongahela river to Robinson's Run, in West Virginia, up that stream to Mt. Morris, in Greene county; then up Duck Creek to Blacksville to Tom's Run, up that stream to the divide near Wheeling creek and down that stream to Wheeling.

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al hundred people attended the

lecture and demonstration of the

method of spraying fruit trees to destroy the

codling moth and diseases of the fruit

and foliage, at the Children's home,

five miles east of Waynesburg, yes-

terday afternoon. Prof. A. H. Sur-

face, State Zoologist, and Cyrus T.

Fox, horticultural lecturer on the De-

partment of Agriculture, made explanatory speeches, and William G. Olah

of Pittsburgh, orchard Inspector for this

district, operated the spraying ap-

paratus. Today the demonstrators

went to the Beechmont Farm and Fruit

Company's farm, near Oakdale, and

there will be another demonstration

here on Friday, May 28.

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